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Examiner: Rajnikant B. Patel

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INDEP. CLAIMS	5	MINUS	5	= 0	X \$200	\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$360	\$ 0
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

RESPONSE B

In response to the office action mailed on February 28, 2006, which was a non-final action, the Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application as follows.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may be otherwise provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this office action response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees or net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

A claim listing begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this response.